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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alain Cadieux  
Appl. No. : 09/475,072  
Filed : December 30, 1999  
Title : USE OF CALCITONIN GENE-RELATED PEPTIDE IN THE  
PREVENTION AND ALLEVIATION OF ASTHMA AND  
RELATED BRONCHOSPASTIC PULMONARY DISEASE  
Grp. Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Patrick J. Nolan  
Docket No. : 032931/0218

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

This letter is filed in response to the FINAL ACTION dated February 26, 2002, and further to the telephone interview of Joy Morrow and Serge Shahinian with Examiner Nolan on October 4, 2001 and the telephone interview of Serge Shahinian with Examiner Nolan on December 11, 2001. The amendments submitted below supersede the amendments filed August 14 and November 14, 2001 (in respect of the parent application), which have not been entered.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please delete claims 3, 9 to 20 and 22 to 26.

Please amend claims 4, 6, 7 and 21 as follows: